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In re patent application of:
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For: AN EPITHELIAL CELL SPECIFIC GROWTH FACTOR, KERATINOCYTE
GROWTH FACTOR (KGF)

Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This responds to the Final Office Action of July 15, 2002 (Paper No. 42), the deadline for response to which has been extended to January 15, 2003, by a the attached Petition for a three month Extension of Time with the requisite fee. In the event this fee is insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to the undersigned Deposit account No. 08-1641. Please amend the application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

316. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a carrier and an isolated keratinocyte growth factor (KGF) polypeptide prepared by expressing in a host cell a DNA encoding a polypeptide having a sequence comprising amino acids 32 - 194 of Figure 7.

321. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a carrier and an isolated keratinocyte growth factor (KGF) polypeptide, wherein said polypeptide comprises amino

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